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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Plans & Development Staff

FROM:

SUBJECT: User Representatives - Technical Intelligence Program

1. After the 490 discussion yesterday - when you and Jack mentioned that the suggestion for various "user" representatives had been made but not yet approved - I broached the subject with Chick and Dutch. It was their understanding that this matter had been signed off and that you had a go ahead to obtain recommendations from the various SIOs and Division Chiefs for representatives to the T.I. project.

2. This being the case, I am taking the liberty of suggesting an organization for the project. The attached, I feel, serves the program as it's expected to operate over the next year or so. At this time I'd like to get NPIC's approval of this chart and the list of user reps whose inputs will govern much of our thinking.

3. It is my feeling that this organization serves the following purposes:

a. It acknowledges the responsibility and authority of NPIC through a project director.

b. It sets up direct communication lines to Division Chiefs: John W. to Steve; me to you; and the various users to their respective supervisors.

c. It clarifies the role of users as (part time) contributors to the program.

4. Not included are the details of the  group and the list of potential contributing equipment contractors. These, particularly the former, will be established as soon as the letter of intent is released.

5. Our plans call for an initial project meeting of NPIC and DDM participants on 10 January 1962. It would be most helpful to have the names of user representatives by 2 January. That will give us enough time to align a specific agenda for the kick-off.

6. I'm most anxious to receive your recommendations.

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